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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (currently amended) A system for facilitating the management of financial transactions comprising:

a request processor coupled to ~~at least one of~~ a remittance manager, <u>an</u> arrangement manager, <u>a</u> financial institution validator, <u>a</u> financial transaction manager, <u>a check writing manager,</u> and <u>an</u> electronic payment manager, wherein:

said remittance manager is configured to process incoming <u>bank</u> payments <u>to a banking service</u> to format said incoming <u>bank</u> payments and validate said incoming <u>bank</u> payments according to internal rules <u>applicable to said banking service</u> and external rules <u>applicable to said banking service;</u>

said arrangement manager is configured to receive <u>banking</u> requests for at least one of: periodic and requested movement of funds <u>for said banking service;</u>

said financial institution validator is configured to validate <u>banking</u> data regarding external institutions <u>relating to said banking service;</u>

said financial transaction manager is configured to perform <u>banking</u> instructions related to various financial transactions <u>for said banking service,</u> wherein said <u>banking</u> instructions include said formatted <u>bank</u> payments, said periodic and requested movement of funds, and said validated <u>banking</u> data regarding external institutions and, wherein said financial transaction manager receives said <u>banking</u> instructions in a format that is usable by an existing financial system of a <u>bank;</u> ~~financial institution; and,~~

<u>said check writing manager is configured to generate a print request to print a bank check and to maintain bank account information to validate a requested bank check amount against an available bank account balance at said banking service;</u>

said electronic payment manager is configured to process outgoing electronic payments <u>from</u> <u>said banking service;</u>

said remittance manager is configured to process incoming credit line payments to a credit service to format said incoming credit line payments and validate said incoming credit line payments according to internal rules relating to said credit service and external rules relating to said credit service;

said arrangement manager is configured to receive credit requests for at least one of: periodic and requested movement of funds for said credit service;

said financial institution validator is configured to validate credit data regarding external institutions relating to said credit service;

said financial transaction manager is configured to perform credit instructions related to various financial transactions for said credit service, wherein said credit instructions include said formatted credit line payments, said periodic and requested movement of funds, and said validated credit data regarding external institutions and, wherein said financial transaction manager receives said credit instructions in a format that is usable by an existing financial system of a said credit service;

said check writing manager is configured to generate a print request to print a check against a line of credit of said credit service and to maintain credit account information to validate a requested check amount against an available balance of said line of credit at said credit service;

said electronic payment manager is configured to process outgoing electronic payments from said credit service;

said remittance manager is configured to process incoming brokerage account payments to a brokerage service to format said incoming brokerage account payments and validate said incoming brokerage account payments according to internal rules relating to said brokerage service and external rules relating to said brokerage service;

said arrangement manager is configured to receive brokerage requests for at least one of: periodic and requested movement of funds for said brokerage service;

said financial institution validator is configured to validate brokerage account data regarding external institutions relating to said brokerage service;

said financial transaction manager is configured to perform brokerage account instructions related to various financial transactions for said brokerage service, wherein said brokerage account instructions include said formatted brokerage account payments, said periodic and requested movement of brokerage account funds, and said validated brokerage account data

regarding external institutions and, wherein said financial transaction manager receives said brokerage account instructions in a format that is usable by an existing financial system of a said brokerage service;

said check writing manager is configured to generate a print request to print a check against a brokerage account of said brokerage service and to maintain brokerage account information to validate a requested check amount against an available balance of said brokerage account at said brokerage service; and,

said electronic payment manager is configured to process outgoing electronic payments from said brokerage service.

2.   (original)   The system of claim 1 further comprising at least one of a front-end for internal use and a front-end for external use.

3.   (previously presented)   The system of claim 2, wherein the request processor facilitates communication via a messaging system.

4.   (previously presented)   The system of claim 3, wherein the remittance manager is further configured to facilitate:

scanning incoming remittances into an electronic format;

assigning a unique identifier to each remittance; and

storing said unique identifier with data regarding the said incoming remittance.

5.   (currently amended)   The system of claim 4, wherein said financial transaction manager is configured to facilitate:

receiving instructions from said request processor;

translating the said instructions into a format readable by another system; and

transmitting the said translated instructions to another system.

6.   (currently amended)   The system of claim 5, further comprising a wherein said check writing manager is further configured to facilitate:

receiving a request to write a check;

formatting said request;

sending a print request to a printer; and

storing data regarding each print request in a database.

7.   (previously presented) The system of claim 6, wherein said electronic payment manager is further configured to facilitate:

receiving a request to perform an electronic transaction;

formatting said request into a form usable by an electronic payment network;

sending said formatted request to an electronic payment network; and

storing data regarding each request in a database.

8.   (previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said arrangement manager is further configured to facilitate:

creating periodic arrangements;

validating arrangements against pre-determined criteria;

storing arrangements, including a scheduled date;

comparing a current date with scheduled dates;

transmitting messages regarding scheduled arrangements.

9.   (previously presented) The system of claim 8, wherein said request processor is further configured to facilitate:

validating transactions; and

directing transactions to an appropriate component.

10.   (previously presented) The system of claim 9, wherein said internal rules include at least one of: a minimum balance, a maximum balance, minimum transfer amounts, maximum transfer amounts, and daily limits on withdrawals.

11.   (previously presented) The system of claim 10, wherein said external rules include reporting regulations relating to a governmental agency.

12. (currently amended) The system of claim 11, wherein said electronic payment manager is further configured to process outgoing electronic payments to certain entities within a single ~~said~~ financial institution.

13. (new) The system of claim 12, further comprising a fraud manager, wherein said fraud manager is configured to:

search a database to locate said financial transactions;

identify a withdrawal value associated with a withdrawal transaction, wherein said withdrawal value exceeds a withdrawal threshold value;

identify a deposit value associated with a deposit transaction, wherein said deposit value is at least one of equal to and greater than a predetermined percentage of said withdrawal value;

determine a first constant by dividing a time period to withdraw a predetermined percentage of said withdrawal value by said withdrawal value;

analyze said first constant to facilitate said audit when said first constant is at least one of equal to and greater than a constant threshold;

apply a marker to said financial transaction account when said first constant is a least one of equal to and greater than said constant threshold;

determine, by said marker, a second constant, which is indicative of at least one of a previous account transaction and a future account transaction; and,

determine when a pattern exists by comparing said second constant to said first constant.